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Filed : April 3, 2001 Group Art Unit: 1645  
For : A SURFACE PLASMON RESONANCE BIOSENSOR FOR  
MEASUREMENT OF ANTI-GLYCOLIPID ANTIBODIES  
IN NEUROPATHY



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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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ATTN: Box Missing Parts

Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO MAY 10, 2001 NOTICE TO FILE MISSING  
PARTS OF APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED

This Communication is submitted in response to the May 10, 2001 Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to this May 10, 2001 Notice is due July 10, 2001. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

Applicants request that the following amendments be made to the above-identified application:

In the Figures:

Please replace Figures 1/6 to 6/6 with the attached replacement Figures 1/6 to 6/6 (**Exhibit A**). The mark-up copies of the original

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Figures 1/6 to 6/6 are shown as (**Exhibit B**).

**Remarks**

The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application indicates that the Application does not comply with 37 C.F.R. \$1.84 because more than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled "Fig." with a consecutive Arabic numeral. Applicants attach hereto a copy of the Notice as **Exhibit C**. In response applicants submit as Exhibit A amended figures that comply with 37 C.F.R. \$1.84. Applicants maintain that the amendments to the figures raise no issue of new matter. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request that this amendment be entered.

The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application indicates that the oath or declaration is missing. In response, applicants submit as **Exhibit D** hereto a signed Declaration and Power of Attorney pursuant to 37 C.F.R. \$1.53(f). In compliance with 37 C.F.R. \$1.63, the Declaration refers to the application's above-identified serial number and filing date.

The surcharge under 37 C.F.R. \$1.16(e) for submitting the enclosed Declaration for a small entity is SIXTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$65.00). Accordingly a check in the amount of SIXTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$65.00) is enclosed.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invite the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

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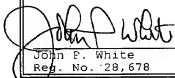
No fee, other than the enclosed fee of \$65.00, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Amendment. If any other fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - more than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled "Fig." with a consecutive Arabic numeral (1, 2, etc.) or an Arabic numeral and capital letter in the English alphabet (A, B, etc.)(see 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1));

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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Exhibit C

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